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In Re the Application of:

Group Art Unit:

Examiner:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

For: "A NETWORK GAMING SYSTEM"

Dear Sir:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Following the title, please insert the following:

~~REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS~~

This application claims priority from U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 06/010,361, filed January 19, 1996, and U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 06/010,703, filed January 26, 1996. --

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, WASHINGTON, DC 20231 ON THIS 24th DAY OF January, 1997.

SHERIDAN ROSS P.C.

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